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SUBJECT: Availability of Lease Aircraft

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1. Joseph E. Merola, Opa-Locka Aviation, Building 415, Opa-Locka Airport, Opa-Locka, Florida, has offered the aircraft described below for Agency use on a lease or contract basis.

2. The aircraft, a DC-3, is an executive airplane formerly owned by the General Motors Corporation. Its registry number is N5117X and can seat 12 passengers, plus crew. It has approximately 15,000 hours total time and, as of 30 Mar 71, one engine had 400 hours engine time and the other had roughly 900 hours. The aircraft has a 1,500 mile range, is completely IFR equipped, has a Bendix KD1D radar, automatic pilot, altitude hold, approach coupler, and is anti-ice and de-ice equipped. The interior of the aircraft is immaculate with full reclining Arrowseith seats, television, stereo, and hot and cold galley.

3. The airplane, although under the care and keeping of Merola, is owned by the Mitchell Acceptance Corporation, Drawer Z, Little River Station, Miami, Florida. Its owners are: Earl Smilla, President, Hertz Rent-a-Car Corporation; Dennis Merola, the son of Joseph Merola; Jerry Kapor, pilot, National Airlines; James Lake, Manager, Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas. The aircraft would be available at any time, day or night, for any venture deemed appropriate by the Agency.

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